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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation-In-Part application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/04374 filed on June 30, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: TRICYCLIC COMPOUND HAVING SPIRO UNION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Three Hundred Seventy Nine (379) pages
- ☒ Forty-Eight (48) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/04374 filed on June 30, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of copending PCT International Application No. filed on , which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 11/222883 and 2000/399998 filed in Japan on June 30, 1999 and December 28, 2000, respectively are claimed under U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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